

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Andrea Cigada et al.

Application No.

09/912,435

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For

PROCESS FOR CLEANING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

PACKAGE SURFACE, FOR PREPARING THE SAME FOR A SUBSEQUENT INK MARKING PROCESS, AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT USING SUCH

A CLEANING PROCESS

Examiner

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on November 24, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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